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SUBJECT: SUPPRESSION OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MAGAZINE

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1. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MAGAZINE "POLITICA Y ESPIRITU" WAS CLOSED DOWN BY GOC AFTERNOON OF NOV 3. CLOSURE ORDER GAVE NO SPECIFIC REASONS FOR ACTION, BUT INDICATED MAGAZINE'S PERMISSION TO PUBLISH WAS "SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE." NO ARRESTS MADE. SOME COPIES OF MOST RECENT ISSUE ARE STILL ON A FEW NEWSSTANDS, HOWEVER.

2. "POLITICA Y ESPIRITU" IS MONTHLY PUBLICATION, IN EXISTENCE SINCE 1945. IT IS PRESENTLY EDITED BY CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC IDEOLOGUE AND LAWYER JAIME CASTILLO. CASTILLO TOLD USIS HE IS ATTEMPTING TO CONVINCE GOC TO LIFT SUSPENSION ORDER; SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENT APPEARED IN PRESS.

3. LATEST ISSUES OF MAGAZINE HAVE CONTAINED ARTICLES CRITICAL OF GOC OFFICIAL ECONOMIC POLICY AND OFFERING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC (PDC) ALTERNATIVE STRATEGY (REFAIR). APPARENT THAT PDC EXPLOITING GOC TOLERANCE THUS FAR OF ECONOMIC DISCUSSION AS VEHICLE FOR VEILED POLITICAL OPPOSITION. HENCE, ACCORDING TO USIS SOURCES, GOC MAY HAVE BEEN CONCERNED MAGAZINE BECOMING TOO POPULAR AND INFLUENTIAL. CASTILLO CLAIMED

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9,000 CIRCULATION FOR LAST ISSUE, WHICH HIGH FOR INTELLECTUAL,

IDEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE SUCH AS THIS.

4. AS RESULT OF MAGAZINE'S SUSPENSION, EXECUTIVES OF
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC RADIO PRESIDENTE BALMACEDA WORRIED ACTION
MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST RADIO. STATION RECEIVED CALL LAST WEEK
FROM GOC OFFICIAL THREATENING "DRASTIC MEASURES" AGAINST
RADIO AND ITS GENERAL MANAGER.
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